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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 99-372-F)

In re Application of: Welcher et al.	PATENT )
Serial No.: 09/927,850	) Before the Examiner: J. Andres
Filed: August 10, 2001	) Group Art Unit: 1646
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$330.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

If Examiner Andres believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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